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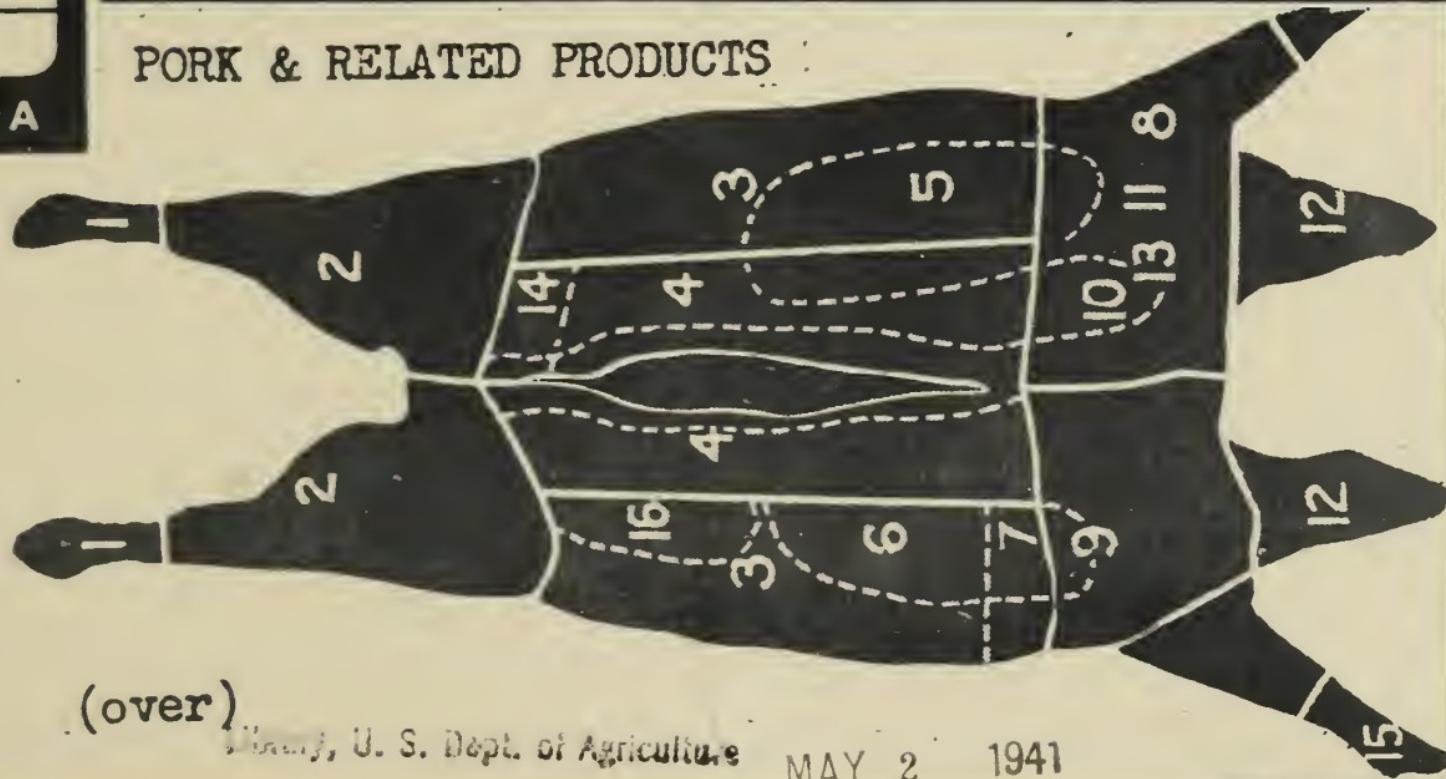
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PORK & RELATED PRODUCTS

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Low-Cost Cuts:

1. Hind feet	Boiled, pickled.
5. Spareribs	Baked, boiled.
6. Spareribs (half sheet).	Baked, boiled.
10. Neck bones.	Cooked like spareribs.
12. Jowl butts.	Sliced, fried, seasoning for vegetables.
15. Forefeet	Boiled, pickled.

Medium-Cost Cuts:

7. Brisket (forepart of bacon)	Seasoning for vegetables.
8. Cured picnic	Baked or boiled, fried or braised.
9. New York style shoulder . . .	Cooked like ham.
11. Picnic butts	Cooked like ham.
13. Boston butts	Cooked like ham.
14. Loin Butts (end of pork loin)	Roast.
2. Cured hams (purchased whole or half)	Baked, boiled, fried, broiled, or braised slices.
2. Fresh hams	Roast, braised steak.

High-Cost Cuts:

3. Bacon (without rind)	Broiled, fried.
2. Cured ham, center slices . . .	Broiled, fried, braised.
4. Fresh pork loins	Roast, crown roast, braised chops.
4. Cured pork loins	Canadian style bacon.

Other Edible Parts:

Heart	Stew, braised.
Kidney	Stew, meat pie.
Liver	Fried, braised, liver loaf, liver paste.
Tongue	(Fresh, corned, pickled) Boiled.
Brains	Fresh, braised, scrambled.
Tail	Boiled.
Ears and snout	Boiled.
Head	Headcheese, scrapple.

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CONSUMER TIPS PRINCIPAL CITIES IN PORK PRICE ZONES

ZONE I: CALIFORNIA, Los Ang., San Fran.; OREGON, Portland; NEVADA, Reno; WASHINGTON, Seattle. ZONE II: MONTANA, Butte; UTAH, Salt Lake City. ZONE III: COLORADO, Denver. ZONE IV: TEXAS, Houston, Dallas; OKLAHOMA, Oklahoma City. ZONE IVA: IOWA, Des Moines; MISSOURI, Kansas City; NEBRASKA, Lincoln. ZONE V: ILLINOIS, Chicago, Springfield; WISCONSIN, Milwaukee; MISSOURI, St. Louis. ZONE VI: INDIANA, Indianapolis; KENTUCKY, Louisville. ZONE VII: NEW YORK, Buffalo; WEST VIRGINIA, Charleston; OHIO, Cleveland, Columbus; MICHIGAN, Detroit; TENNESSEE, Memphis; PA., Pittsburgh. ZONE VIII: (SOUTH) GEORGIA, Atlanta; ALABAMA, Birm.; LA., New Orleans. ZONE VIII: (NORTH) NEW YORK, Rochester. ZONE IX: (NORTH) MD., Baltimore; MASS., Boston; N. J., Newark; NEW YORK, New York; PA., Phil.; D. C., Wash. ZONE IX: (SOUTH) S. C., Columbia; FLORIDA, Jacksonville; N. C., Raleigh; VIRGINIA, Richmond. ZONE X: FLORIDA, Tampa.

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